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MESSAGE: Attached is an Amendment Transmittal Letter and
Request for Extension of Time (2 months) (in duplicate);
Supplemental Amendment;
Bardeles Article published in *Cancer* 1998; and
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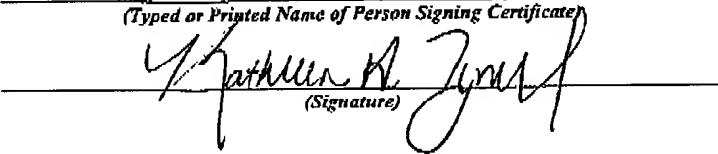
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| COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. DEX-0196 | |
| In Re Application Of: Salceda et al. | | | | | |
| Serial No. 09/807,201 | Filing Date April 25, 2001 | Examiner Minh Tam B Davis | | Group Art Unit 1642 | |
| Invention: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING, MONITORING, STAGING, IMAGING AND TREATING PROSTATE CANCER | | | | | |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | |
| This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 10, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i> | | | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 1 - | 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 - | 3 = | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$840.00 |
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| Applicant(s): Salceda et al. | | |
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| <p>I hereby certify that this <u>Article - Bardeles et al. CANCER 1998 84(6):335-343</u> (Identify type of correspondence) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>571-273-0830</u>)</p> <p>on <u>March 8, 2004</u> (Date)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kathleen A. Tyrrell</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)  (Signature)</p> <p>Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p> | | |

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Attorney Docket No.: DEX-0196

Inventors: Salceda et al.

Serial No.: 09/807,201

Filing Date: April 25, 2001

Examiner: Davis, Minh Tam B

Group Art Unit: 1642

Title: Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring,
Staging, Imaging and Treating Prostate
Cancer

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental Amendment

At the outset Applicants would like to thank Examiner Davis
for the courtesy of the Telephone Interview conducted on March 8,
2004. This amendment address issues raised in the Telephone
Interview in response to Applicants amendment filed January 12,
2004. A Petition for an additional (2) month extension of time and
the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the

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following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.